MERCHANTS PLAN **FASHION DISPLAY**

Richmond Retailers Agree Upon March 17 as Date for United Spring Opening.

TO SHOW THE NEWEST STYLES

Leading Establishments Engage in Keen Rivalry for the Most Brilliant Exhibit.

The retail stores of Richmond are preparing for the spring fashlon, open-ing on March 17, 18 and 19, in which all the firms in the Retail Merchants' Association will unite. This will mark the first united spring opening by the Richmond retailers, and is expected to prove an innovation of general popularity. As the affair will offer a standard of comparison by the public of the spring offerings of the merchant, a keen rively among the retailers. a keen rivalry among the retailers over the brilliancy of the display to

Weak Women!-

Some women are weak because of ills that are common

In Girlhood-Womanhood

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The prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce uses most successfully—in diseases of women—which has stood the test of nearly half a century—is

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Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

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Nifty Spring Shirtings

that are gay cubes, in the brilliant mosiae of fashion. tailored—not made—with such ineffable softness that they are plastic fist fuls of cloth.

At your bidding here, with MANHATTANS and "J. & L." in the lead, are Shirts of every description, and the every description. and in every conceivable new pattern. Soft cuff, new pattern. cuff, pleated and

Madras, soft and stiff of81.50 to \$3.50 Silk and Silk and Linen,

a keen rivalry among the retailers over the brilliancy of the display to be made has developed.

The idea behind the united spring fashion opening is to demonstrate to the Richmond public, in an impressive manner, the astonishing range of stock carried by the first-class Richmond retail houses. The local merchants are supported by visitors to the city in their claim that Richmond shops offer a variety of choice and a quality of style which is second to none south of New York. The united spring fashion opening is expected to show the number of the Richmond merchants can supply every need with the newest, smartest and best quality of material.

No Night Display.

The armaing success of the big night street display, which was a feature of the fall fashion show, will not be duplicated in the spring, the merchants and perchants agreeing that the night display should be reserved for the fall fashion wirek. For spring they decided that a united spring opening would offer a novelty to the public of almost an avoilty of the public of almost and solve the public gaze.

Council Counsiltee Meetings.

Council Committee, at 5 oclock; Subcommittee on Streets, at 3 oclock; Joint session of the Common Commino Scouncil and Board of Alderman, at 7.39 oclock; Board of Alderma

the Richmond retail stores will be revealed to the public gaze.

Window dressers are already evolving novel designs for window displays, and the interior of the stores will be rich in decorations. The department stores and women's shops

Council Committee Meetings.

The following meetings of committees of the City Council are scheduled for this week:

Monday—Street Committee, at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday—Finance Committee, at 5

Night Session.

Although a number of members had gone home for Sunday, a sufficient number to make a quorum were in their seats last night, and a large number of bills of minor. CLEAN YOUR LIVER—DIME A BOX

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you refer you feel ugly, mean and lil-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated waste not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning of the continuous strain of the with the continuous strain of the with the continuous strain of the week, in which there have been three and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will the continuous strain of the week, in which there have been three sessions a day, most of the important matters were passed by, and only a few bills to which there was no objection were put on their final passage.

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The bill provides for the reimbursement of the amount put up by former state. Senator Floyd W. King as a can-

State Senator Floyd W. King as a can-didate for Attorney-General, Mr. King having withdrawn from the contest for the division of the remainder of the fund to meet the costs of the State primary. It was explained that under the incoherent primary act of 1912 no provision had been made for the dis-position of the money held in her case. position of the money paid in by can-didates under the assessment. The bill was taken up out fo its order and

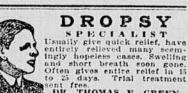
advanced to its third reading. Two Bills Passed.
The two bills passed last night were:
Senate bill No. 130, to amend the statute in regard to payment of money to infants entitled to it, or to their parents in certain cases, without the

ntervention of a guardian. Senate bill No. 205, to amend an act to provide for libraries in rural o provide for libraries in rural chools, so as to extend its provisions schools, so as to extend its provisions to city schools.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the House then passed by all bills on the calendar to House bills on their second

House bill 39, to amend the revenue act, brought forth a vigorous protest from Delegate Love, of Lunenburg. When studied out and compared with the existing statute, it is shown that this is the bill to exempt physicians and surgeons from the payment of

Title Does Not Show Its Purpose.
"The title does not show what is in the bill," objected Mr. Love. "Nor does



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If we are to take up such a proposition at this time, we should have a bill that fairly and squarely states what it means, and does not obscure its meaning by a mere re-emectment of the revenue act with this clause omitted. The bill not only cuts off \$45,000 a year from the treasury, but it excuses a class of men, who, in my section at least, are most able to pay their taxes." their taxes."

The bill was passed by.

Mr. Gunn, of Henrico, moved to take up out of its order House bill 430—the anti-annexation bill. It had been stated, he said, that it was practically a local bill, and he saw no reason for leaving it so far down on the calendar that there was little probability of its being reached. of its being reached.

All Parties Amply Protected.

"As chairman of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns," said Dr. Countles, Cities and Towns," said Dr. Kent, of Halifax, "it is proper that I should say that this is not a local bill. It seriously affects both Richmond and Newport News, and may affect other cities. Without going into the merits of the bill, I wish to protest against taking any action out of the usual order in the absence of Mr. Wilsted of Newport News, which the usual order in the absence of Mr. Milstead, of Newport News, who is deeply interested in this matter. I wish to say further that the passage of a bill limiting the territory that may be annexed to a city is an arbitrary law. Under the present statute all parties are amply protected. The advocates of annexation have to prove their case in court, and those who opnose it have the right of annexal." pose it have the right of appeal."

In view of the absence of Mr. Milstead, Mr. Gunn withdrew the motion Several minor House bills of a locat or uncontested character were advanced on the calendar.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Clarence R. Partington.
The funeral of Clarence R. Partington, fifty years old, who died yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock at Grace Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home. 507 West Marshall Street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D., and interment will be in Riverview.

view. Mr. Partington was the nephew of

A Valuable Suggestion Important to Everyone

sembly to grant a special form of government.

No. 249—To amend the charter of the town of Chatham.

No. 255—To amend the charter of the city of Richmond, reducing the bond of the City Treasurer.

No. 255—To allow Cumberland County to issue bonds for road improvement.

No. 316—To amend the Code, as to time of holding certain court tems.

Sent to the Senate.

The following House bills were passed and sent to the Senate:

No. 484—To amend the road law of Manover County.

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No. 485—To amend the road improvements in Goochland County by convicts at the State farm.

No. 481—To incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington County.

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This ended the call of local bills, and the House took up, amended and passed Senate bill No. 283—To exempt mutual building and loan absociations from the payment of any State franchise tax under the revenue act.

The House also amended and passed Senate bill No. 283—To amend the plumbing act, to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities having a population of 8,600 or over.

Night Session.



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the bill say what it means, nor mean what it says. This is a measure that exempts all physicians from payment of their license tax. It will cut into the revenues of this State \$13,000 a year.

If we are to take up such a proposition at this time, we should have a Miss Sallie Partington, who was a noted singer and dancer of her day, and was a popular actress at the Richmond Theatre during the Civil War. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. II. Rowland and Miss Martha Elizabeth Partington. He was a member of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral of R. A. Fitzhugh. Funeral of R. A. Fitzhugh.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gloucester, C. H., Va., March 7.—Funeral services for the Right Worshipful R. A. Fitzhugh, past district deputy grand master of District No. 11, of Virginia, were conducted to-day at Ebenezer Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with Masonic honors. Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia P. K. Bauman presided. There was a large attendance from several counties Church services were conducted by Rey, R. A. Folkes and Rey. William B. Lee.

Mrs. B. A. C. Parr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Ya., March 7.—Mrs. B. A.
C. Parr, aged seventy-one years, died
this morning at 7 o'clock at the restdence of her son-in-law, W. S. Drean,
Her body will be taken to Allwood,
Amherst County, for burial on Monday,
Mrs. Parr is survived by the following
children: W. R. Parr, of Richmond;
John H. Parr, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; Morris Parr, of Nelson County; James Parr,
of Amherst County; Miss Bessie Parr
and Mrs. W. S. Drean, of Lynchburg.

James L. Ford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 7.—James L.
Ford, a prominent resident of Lynchburg, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. S. Hamlett, near Red House, Charlotte County. He was taken ill with pneumonia while on a visit there, and his death came as a great surprise, for it was not generally known that he was critically ill. The body was brought home at

DEATHS

YARBROUGH.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. P. I. Palmore, 3112 Floyd Avenue, at 7:30 P. M. March 6, 1514, MR. BUSHROD O. YARBROUGH, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He leaves his wife, Nannie B. Yarbrough; one son, H. O. Yarbrough, and four daughters—Mrs. Elvira L. Palmore, Mrs. Alice M. Lewis, Mrs. Annie W. Blanton, Mrs. Pearl N. Ralston—to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Benedictine Chapel THIS SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Interment in Riverview. Durham, N. C., and Danville, Va., papers please copy.

PYLE.—Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Frank Chambers, 1529 West Lambeth Street, Baltimore, Md., March 6, 1914, FRANK C. PYLE, son of the late D. H. Pyle.
Funeral from Mortuary Chapel TO-DAY at 1 P. M. Interment Hobrew Cemetery.

PARTINGTON.—Died, at Grace Hospital, Saturday at 12:39 P. M., CLARENCE R. PARTINGTON, in the fiftieth year of his age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William H. Rowland and Miss Martha Elizabeth Partington.

Funeral services will be held from his residence, 507 West Marshall Street, MONDAY, March 9, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D. Interment in Riverview.

KAIN.—Died, Saturday morning, March the 7th, at 5 A. M., ROSIE LUCILLE KAIN, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kain, aged seven months. Funeral from the residence, 38 Wood Street, Chelsea Hill, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, Burial in Maury Cemetery.

BERGAMINI.—Died, at Grace Hospital.
March 7, 1914, at 12:30 A. M., AGOSTINA BERGAMINI, in the twentyfifth year of her age. She leaves,
besides her husband and one child,
father and mother, four brothers and
two sisters to mourn their loss.
Funeral from St. Peter's Catholic
Church at 4 P. M. THIS SUNDAY.
Friends and acquaintances invited to
attend.

IN MEMORIAM

GOODE, died March 9, 1913.

For thee, dear father, life's toils are As joys celestial are thine evermore.
And may we meet on yonder shore
Our loved ones who have gone before.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

WILSON.—In memory of MARGARET J. WILSON, who died March 7, 1912. Gone in the best of her days,
Blighted in womanhood's bloom;
Gone from the hearts that loved her

best, Asleep in the silent tomb. MOTHER.

PAYNE.—In memory of my dear mother, CATHARINE PAYNE, who died

two years ago, March 7, 1912.

She suffered patiently, but not long: Her hopes were bright, her faith was strong;
The peace of Jesus filled her breast,
And in His arms she sank to rest.
I miss her most who loved her best.
HER DEVOTED DAUGHTER, IDA.

In sadness I've counted the hours That measured the past two years, Since we laid beneath the flowers Grandmother dear I loved so well. BY HER GRANDDAUGHTER, IDA.

GOODE.—In said but loving remem-brance of my dear husband and our father, MR. DANIEL S. GOODE, who died six years ago to-day, March 8,

Weep not that his tolls are over, Weep not that his race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly When our work, like his, is done. BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like his, is done.
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

WILLIAMS.—In the death of JOHN
MARSHALL WILLIAMS, which took
place on the 6th of March, 1914, at
his own home, on Seventh Street, in
this city, in the seventy-third year
of his age, surrounded by his family,
consisting of his wife, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren,
there passed away one of the best
of the servants of the old regime.
For thirty-odd years, as coachman
for Mr. P. H. Mayo, he was a familiar
figure upon the streets of Richmond,
and was well and favorably known
to thousands. As a coachman he was
honest, loyal, industrious and capable,
and had entire charge of Mr. Mayo's
large stable, the supplies, harness,
horses and vehicles, which he turned
out perfectly. To the eye of a horseman there could be no more striking
sight than Marshall Willams on the
box of Mr. Mayo's landau, behind a
handsome pair of horses bred by Mr.
Mayo' and broken and trained by
Marshall. The horses' coats looked
like satin and the carriage as though
it were just out of the hands of the
maker.

As a boy, and as a body servant
for Major Powell Noland, Marshall
served faithfully and well through
the whole of the Civil War, and remained with Major Noland (for whom
he named his only son, Powell Willams, who is now a letter carrier in
this city until 1876, when he took
charge of General Bradley T. Johnson's stable and drove for him while
the general lived at the corner of
Madison and Franklin Streets, in
this city, Marshall went with General Johnson to Baltimore when he
moved there, but the call of his old
home, Virginia, was too strong for
bim, and in 1881 he came back to
Richmond and took charge of Mr.
Mayo's stable. Since that time he
had served him faithfully and efficiently.

For many years, as a younger man,
he spent the summer at the Old
Sweet Springs, where he was carver,
and his wife, Rachel, bath maid,
which position she has filled most
efficiently up to the present time,
making many friends among the
patrons o

Breathe Through The Nose

Nose breathing is essential to good health. Drawing the air through the nose warms it, strains out the dust and presents it to the lungs in a fit state, guarding the lungs against chilling and the bad effects of dirt. The lungs need plenty of fresh air every day, to properly oxidize the blood. Plenty of oxygen in the blood burns out the dross and renders it ready for excretion. Then with the proper laxative health can be easily maintained.

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Next to fresh air is the importance of regular bowels. In all cases of sluggish bowels a tonic laxative should be used. To combine tonic qualities with a laxative is the latest achievement in medical science. Laxatives naturally depress. The tonic element removes that objection. Peruna should be in every household because it fulfills every quality to make it an effective tonic laxative. Many people who have used Peruna are able to say truthfully, "I am now enjoying perfect health."

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noon to-day, and the funeral was held from the home this afternoon, interment being at Spring Hill Cemetery. He was a Confederato veteran, and was sixty-six years of age. He was a member of Floyd Street Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Lizzlo Dillard, of Henry County, and the following children: County, and the following children: hear Downings, Richmond County. Intermet was in the cemetery of the Bridges, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Bryan Walker, of Galnesville, Fla.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 7.—Mrs. Mary
Blanche Rickard, forty-five years old,
wife of William B. Rickard, of Luray,
Va., who was visiting her son Oswald
here, was stricken with heart trouble
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here, was stricken and died in a

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va. March 7.—Kenner Cralle died on Tuesday at his home, near Downings, Richmond County. Interment was in the cemetery of the home place. He is survived by his wife, several children and numbers of relatives in this county and in Lancaster.

OVER HALF OF ALL SICKNESS CAUSED BY CLOGGED-UP WEAKENED KIDNEYS

Hundreds Are Suffering With Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Backache, Bladder Disorder and Rheumatism Are The Result.

It is a well recognized fact among | physicians to-day that the greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

for the bowels to move regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filterers and sewers of the body. If you suffer with pains in the back or sides, bladder or urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired and worn-out feeling, or any of the many other symptoms of kidney trouble, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of Croxone, which costs but a trifle. take three doses a day for a few days. and you will be surprised how entirely different you will feel.

Croxons overcomes the very worst cases because it removes the cause of such troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes This is even more important than them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for the purpose. You will find it entirely different from anything you have ever used. There is nothing telso on earth to compare with it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practi-cally impossible to take it into the

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